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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Zhiping Yin et al.

Title: OXYGEN PLASMA TREATMENT FOR NITRIDE SURFACE TO REDUCE PHOTO FOOTING

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